The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Thurſday, April 30, 1730.

Wye's Letter Verbatim, London, April 25.

Since our laſt arrived the Mails from Holland and Flanders.

Concluſion of the Proteſt mentioned in our laſt.

BEcauſe it does not appear to us, that his Majeſty, either in any Speech, or by any Meſſage, has demanded any Sopply, for what ſeems to us ſo extraordinary a Charge: And he ſeems not to think them neceſſary for our Safety at home, ſince he has lately disbanded ſome of our own: And we cannot find that we are under any direct Stipulation to maintain them for the Safety of any of our Allies abroad; who notwithſtanding the various Engagements, and multiplicity of Treaties, with which we have within the Compaſs of a few Years moſt incautiouſly, as we fear, entangled ourſelves, have no Right to require Succours from us, till by ſome Moleſtation or Hoſtile Attack, the publick Tranquillity is diſturbed; which Misfortune may ſtill, as we hope, be prevented, if ſuch Meaſures are taken, as it becomes able and upright Statesmen always to purſue. If the Reputation of our Wiſdom and Power is alone ſufficient, as it ought to be, to procure us equal and uſeful Alliances; (and it always will be, when the Affairs of the Kingdom are adminiſtred as they ought to be) and if to ſave our Friends from Dangers, that perhaps are only imaginary, we do not run into real ones our ſelves.

Berkſhire, Huntingdon, Scarſdale, Northampton, Craven, Strafford, Abingdon, Plymouth, Litchfield, Maynard, Gower, Boyle, Aylesford, Coventry, Mountjoy, Willoughby de Brook.

The Lord Wilmington will be made Lord Privy Seal, in Room of the Lord Trevor, who is to ſucceed the late Duke of Devonſhire as Preſident of the Council; and we hear Horace Walpole Eſq; is to be made Cofferer of his Majeſty's Houſhold, in Room of the Earl of Lincoln deceaſed; and Edward Walpole Eſq; 2d Son of Sir Robert Walpole, Joint Secretary of the Treaſury.

Obſervations upon the laſt Craftſman are publiſhed this Day in the London Journal. Who are the Authors thereof we know not; but at the Concluſion of which they expreſs thus, viz. "Being "in the Secret of Affairs, we are very well aſſu"red, that tho' the Miniſter will certainly be out "of Power, yet he'll hold it another Year; ſo that the Craftſman muſt prepare his Troops for another Battle next Campaign. Mean Time 'tis wiſhed there may not be Battles of another Sort than that of a Paper War.

We can't as yet come to a Certainty of what was reported relating to an Accommodation with the Emperor: But the Government ſeems to be in Expectation of it, by the ſlackening of our Preparations; tho' the Emperor, according to the Advices we had Yeſterday from Vienna, continues his with as much Diligence as ever. Mean while they add, that ſeveral Imperial Regiments have Orders not to begin their March till next Month, to ſee whether an Accommodation can be brought about by that Time.

A Patent is paſſing the Seals, appointing .... Leigh Eſq; one of the King's Council, a Judge of the King's Bench, in Room of Sir Thomas Reynolds, who is made Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer. And we hear Sir John Norris will be made Governor of Greenwich Hoſpital, in Room of Sir John Jennings, who 'tis ſaid will be created Earl of Orford: And Capt. Griffith, Member of Parliament for Caernarvon, Governor of Chelſea Hoſpital, in Room of Col. Windham deceaſed; and the Lord Wilmington will be created a Knight Companion of the moſt noble Order of the Garter.

The South Sea Company will pay off at Michaelmaſs next, 2000 of their Bonds, viz. from Number 1000, to Number 3000, dated the 29th of September 1724, which are ſaid to be in the Hands of the Bank.

S. S. Stock 102, 58ths. Ditto Annuities 107, 1 8th.

From

From the Weekly Journals, April 25.

The Effects of the Peace concluded at Seville begin to appear; for if we give any Credit to the publick Papers and current Reports this Week, the Nation will speedily be involved in a War. This is the more surprising, because altho' we have made ourselves *Guarantees* for almost every Nation in Europe, and ly under such a Multiplicity of Engagements, that 'tis hardly possible a War shall break out in any Part of the World, but in which we shall be concerned; yet all the Treaties hitherto made publick, being only *defensive*, we are not obliged to assist any of our Allies till they *are attacked*. It is indeed stipulate by the *Seville Treaty*, That the Introduction of 6000 *Spanish Troops* into the fortified Towns of Tuscany and Parma, shall be effectuate *without Loss of Time*; but it doth not appear that this Treaty has yet been *Ratified*: Nor does it specify at *whose Expence*, or *in what Manner* this Introduction shall be effectuate: And we hope there is no *Secret Article* which obliges *England* to be at the Expence of doing it, since we cannot possibly reap any Advantage by it. I mention this, to obviate the *idle Rumours* of the Town concerning this Expedition, and vindicate our *great Ministers*, who have conducted our Affairs to such a happy Crisis, that we are at a Loss to guess *what will be done next*.

Extract of a Letter from Paris.

The Peace lately *hammered out* at Seville, has the oddest Aspect that ever any thing of that Kind had; but the Fashions of Things alter, and we must take this according to the present Mode.--- Ever since the Conclusion of this Peace, the Spanish Plenipotentiaries have been soliciting this Court for Men of War, Galleys, Troops and Money, to begin a War; and the Queen of Spain, lest the Plenipotentiaries should not be enough in Number to negociate this Affair, has sent the Marq. de Spinola, who is to be General of the intended Expedition, to reinforce them, and to consult with the French Ministers about the Operations of the Campaign. This Marquis has had several Conferences with the C---l at Versailles, who seems (you'll pardon the Lowness of the Phrase) to hang an A---- a little; for he was for maintaining that Peace and War are inconsistent with one another; whereas the Marquis was for proving, that Peace established by War is always most firm and durable, as that Heat is most intense which is kept in with Cold. His Eminence was for changing the Subject of Conversation upon him; but his Excellence kept him to it, and proposed that 3000 French, 1000 English, and 500 Dutch should join 6000 Spaniards, to be embarked at Barcelona, who were to present themselves before Leghorn, and in case they were not received, they should put in to Portolongone in the Island of Elva, and there wait till some other Measures were concerted; but we do not find they came to any Resolution. *And thus stands our Peace.*

Some Days after, the Marquis renewed his Attack, but the C-----l defended himself by putting him off to the Plenipotentiaries of another Nation, for whose Sake he said this Peace (of a new Fabrick) was made: Perhaps you'll ask what Nation this can be; I answer it is that which has lately made it self famous all over the World for its great Skill in Politicks; and if you cannot find it out by that Description, you are like to continue in Ignorance for me. In short, Things are like to remain in this Situation till the Return of a Courier sent to a certain Court. In the mean Time I must tell you, the Emperor seems to continue still inflexible; he has already a great Body of Troops in Italy, and another great Body is on their March for the same Place; so that if a vigorous Answer be brought by the said Courier, we may shortly expect to see the Fruits of the Treaty of Seville.

There is a Report in this City, that Capt. Blandeniere, before he went for Dunkirk, received a Present of a Pair of Spectacles from London *set in Gold*, and that he wore them when he went to view the new Works of that Place, and that it is owing to these Spectacles that it appeared to him that nothing had been done there -- 'Tis even said that they are of the same Sort that a certain Gentleman on your Side of the Water, claps upon the Noses of all his Friends, upon particular Occasions; the Excellence of these Spectacles consists in lessening of Blemishes; a Mountain look'd at thro' them appears a Mole Hill, and a *Bribe* no more than the *little Perquisite* of an Office.

From the Evening Posts, April 25.

Milan, April 8. N. S. Count Arconati is arrived here from Vienna, on his Way to Parma, where he is to execute a Commission on the Part of the Emperor. The Imperial Troops in the Mantuan have received Orders to hold themselves in a Readiness to march to the Kingdom of Naples; and they are to be relieved by the Forces in Proportion as they

they arrive from Germany. The Horſe are to break up the 15th Inſtant. They write from Como, that Quarters are providing there for 2000 Imperialiſts, that are ſhortly expected by the Way of the Griſons Country.

Leghorn, April 8. Signor Coreſi, Governor of Porto Ferraio, is ſet out for his Government, with a Galley and a Tartane laden with Ammunition. The Maſter of a French Ship arrived here in fifteen Days from Cadiz, reports that they are equipping in that Harbour 14 Men of War from 70 to 80 Guns each, beſides Fregates and other armed Veſſels, which are deſigned for the Coaſt of Italy.

Vienna, April 15. General Wallis, who is to command in Chief the Imperial Army in Sicily, has received Orders to ſuſpend his Departure. The Army upon the Rhine is to be commanded by the Prince de Beveren, the Emperor's Field Marſhal, or by the Duke of Wirtemberg, who in that Caſe will have under him Prince Alexander of Wirtemberg, his Brother, and two other of his Imperial Majeſty's Lieutenant Generals.

Copenhagen, April 22. Yeſterday the King held a Council at Friedensburg, at which the Ambaſſador of France and other Miniſters aſſiſted. The Regiments deſign'd for Holſtein will begin their March immediately after the General Review the 1ſt next Month. Orders are given for finiſhing immediately the Men of War in the King's Docks.

Vienna, April 19. The Archdutcheſs Mary-Amelia-Carolina, 3d Daughter of the Emperor, died at 8 this Morning, aged 7 Years. The Regiments of Horſe deſign'd for the Upper Rhine begin to march next Month, in caſe the Accommodation does not take place. Mean-time the Imperial Commiſſaries have ſent to Philipsburg 40,000 Quintals of Meal; and Admiral Diechman is ſet out for Iſtria, to haſten th'Imbarking of the Men for Sicily & Calabria.

Paris, April 29. We ſee in the Engliſh Prints much ſaid of the double Marriages of England and Pruſſia, which they too forwardly publiſhed: For tho' the Illuſtrious Matches may poſſibly take place, yet the News mongers could have no Authority for ſuch News at the Time; ſeeing all Foundation for it is, the Q. of Pruſſia's writing a handſome Letter to her Siſter the Q. of England, ſignifying her Concern for the Differences between the two Courts, and mentioning theſe Matches as a Thing *hoped for*, rather than as a Thing *propoſed*. This Letter met with a favourable Anſwer; but the Deliverer of it having no Power to treat about it, the King of Pruſſia offered nothing towards it; upon which a Meſſenger was diſpatched to London. And farther than this cannot yet certainly be known.

Amſterdam, May 2. They write from Moſcow, that the Czarina ſeems to take the Government of Peter the Great as a Model for her own; That ſhe began to talk of making a Tour to Petersburg; and that ſhe had ordered the 30,000 Men deſign'd, to aſſiſt the Emperor to be paid off, that they might be ready to break up whenever call'd upon.

Rome, April 8. On Tueſday the French Cardinal de Rohan paid a Viſit to the Chevalier de S. George, with whom he had a long Conference; after which his Eminence went and ſaw the ſaid Chevalier's eldeſt Son.

From the Daily Poſt-Boy, April 25.

Hague, May 2. All our Advices from Spain agree, that the Court of Spain is inflexible in their Reſolution of landing D. Carlos in Italy with Spaniſh Troops, and are therefore providing Men of War and Tranſports to carry 40,000 Men. On the other hand, thoſe from Milan magnify th'Emperor's Proweſs, and ſay his Army will conſiſt of 70,000 Men. Mean time the Seville Allies (Spain excepted) had better try what may be done by *Negociation*, and ſend Don Carlos to Italy with the Olive Branch in his Hand, than thus to riſque the dubious Conſequences of a *War*. The States General's Fleet will conſiſt of 12 Men of War and 8 Brigates this Year.

London, April 23. We hear that ſoon after the Riſing of the Parliament the L. Viſcount Townſhend will retire to his Seat at Raynamhall in Norfolk; his Lordſhip's Furniture is now removing from his Lodgings at Whitehall.

The L. Harrington is hourly expected from Paris.

Yeſterday the Earl of Albemarle gave ſtrict Orders to the Battallion of Guards garriſon'd in the Tower, to be ready at Command; it being daily expected a Detachment of the Regiments of Guards will be drawn off in order to go Abroad.

George Abbot and Hatch Moody will be appointed Paymaſters to the intended Expedition.

From a private Letter, London April 25.

The Act for taking off certain Duties on Salt is ordered to be ingroſs'd.

The ingroſs'd Bill for enabling the Judges of the Court of Scotland to make Adjournments, and for limiting the Time for the Execution of Sentences importing corporal Puniſhment in that Part of the

King's

Kingdom, is pass'd the House of Commons; and Mr. Dundass is ordered to carry it up to the Lords for their Concurrence.

Edinburgh, *April* 30. On Tuesday the Proclamation prohibiting his Majesty's Subjects in G. Britain to lend Money to any Foreign Prince, &c. was over the Cross.

We see not one Word in the *London Gazette* of this Day, touching the pacifick Measures noticed last Post.

We are assured from Dumfermling, that on the 23d Inst. a Child of Two Years and three Months old, stept up a Ladder of 26 Steps, (with a Sclate on his Head,) off which he went up to the Top of an hanging Ladder, where he saluted the Spectators, and came down the same way with the greatest Courage. The Child is willing to prove the Fact for a Sixpence.

Tomorrow (the 25th Day of the Moon) 'tis High Water at *Leith* at 9 o' Clock, 30 Minutes. Saturday, at 10, 18 Min. Monday, at 11, 54 Min.

Haddington, *April* 24, 1730.

Best Wheat, 09 04 00.	2d, 08 16 00.	3d, 08 00 00
Best Bear, 06 04 00.	2d, 06 00 00.	3d, 05 16 00
Best Oats, 05 05 00.	2d, 05 00 00.	3d, 04 14 00
Best Pease, 04 12 00.	2d, 04 06 00.	3d, 04 00 00

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶ There is a very fine STONN'D HORSE, Seven Years old, Dark Bay, with a Snip in his Face, to serve Mares, at Methven, within 3 Miles of Perth, at Half a-guinea and Half-a-crown to the Groom, each Leap.

Note. All the Mares he served last Year, held.

¶ That on Wednesday-Night the 22d of April Inst. there was Stolen out of a Stable within Half a-mile of Kelso, a DARK-BAY MARE, between 13 & 14 Hands high, Seven Years old at this Grass; has a long Switch Tail, and a large Sprig of Grey Hair near the Dock, on both Sides; her Mane not long, and cut back a good way from her Ears: She is natural-pac'd, and big with Foal. Whoever will give notice of her to JAMES PURVES Vintner in Kelso, or to the Author of this Paper, shall be handsomely rewarded.

¶ Whereas the Reparation of the *Harbour* and *Pier* of St. ANDREW's was begun on the first Week of March last, and is now going on, at a very great Charge and Expence; These are therefore to advertise all the Ministers of the Gospel in Scotland who have not as yet returned their Briefs, with the Collection made thereupon, that they may transmit the same to Edinburgh by their Members to the ensuing General Assembly, to be by them severally paid in to the the Right Honourable PATRICK LINDESAY, Esq; Lord Provost of Edinburgh, who is empowered to receive all the Money that is collected in North Britain for that charitable Use, by a Commission from the Honourable the Trustees appointed by His Majesty's Royal Letters-Patents to see that good Work executed, and the Money collected on that Account, honestly and justly applied for the useful Purposes therein set forth.

† These are to give Notice, That some Years since there was a Piece of STUFF sent to London to be stamped; and the Proprietor having never called for the same, the said Piece of STUFF is now at Dundee. Whoever claims it, is desir'd, betwixt and the 20th of May next, to give in to the Post-office of Dundee, their Mark, Number of Ells, Colour and Quality of their STUFF; and if it evidently appear to be their's, the same shall be deliveted, on Payment of the Charge due thereon.

That the BLEACHING-FIELD at Cowpar of Fife being now entirely finish'd, and the first Parcel of Cloth laid down this Season, being in a great Forewardness; 'tis hoped that any Person who has a-mind to have their Cloth bleached there this Season, will send it either to Provost Lindesay's Shop in Edinburgh, Alexr. Barclay, Clerk to the Manufactory, his House at Cowpar, Mr. Oliphant, Stampmaster, his Shop in Perth, or to Mr. John Guthrie Merchant his Shop in Dundee; where Attendance will be given to receive the Cloth. The Proprietor's Name or Title, at Length, and Number of Yards the Piece contains, must be sewed with Lint-yarn (and not with Silk) in the End of the Cloth. The Cloth is to be laid down in the same Order as it comes to the Clerk's Hands, without Distinction, and returned assoon as taken up from the Green. The Prices of Bleaching will be this Year as follows, viz. Cloth under 10 sh. Scots Price the Yard, at 2 *d.* halfpeny; Cloth from 10 *sh.* to 1 *L.* Scots, 3 *d.* Cloth from 1 *L.* to 1 *L.* 10 *sh.* 4 *d.* Cloth from 1 *L.* 10 *sh* to 2 *L.* Scots, 5 *d.* and all Cloth above 2 *L.* at 6 *d.* the Yard, all Yard-broad; and so in Proportion for all Cloth of a greater Breadth.

†*† That the Mansion-house of LETHEM, a Mile be-west Haddington; consisting of a large vaulted Kitchen and two vaulted Cellars, all in the Ground Stories, and a handsome Dining-room, Drawing room, Bed-chamber, and two large Closets, in the next Storey, with three Bed-chambers and two Closets in the upper Storey, and a Fire-room in the Top of the Stair, and Garrets above all, divided with Timber Partitions; as also a little House in the Close, fit for a Nursery and Laundry; a Brewhouse, Oven, Stable, Byer, and Coalhouse, two Orchyards of two Acres, and an Inclosure of six Acres of Ground, fit for Grass or Corn: Are to be Sette by the Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Menzies of Lethem, at the present Rent, 300 Merks yearly. Enquire at JAMES HALIBURTON Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths, or at JAMES ROBERTSON Merchant, at his Shop in Lawn-market.

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